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CORRESPONDENCE.

CROCKETTSTVILLE.

Our old mixed world with the various dispositions of human nature is quite interesting. One might seek mirth, others solitude, and another religious meditations. All are to be found in the same neighborhood. While some dance others weep; while some mourn others rejoice; many desire to live long, while others wish to depart and be with Christ. The unsettled attitude of the various human minds is almost inconceivable, yet they all have to face the certainty of justice. That God rules in the affairs of men is as certain as any truth of physical science. On the great moving power, which is from the beginning, hangs the world of sense and the world of thought and action. Eternal wisdom marshals the great procession of the nations, working in patient continuity through the ages, never halting, never abrupted; encompassing all events in its oversight, and ever effecting its will, though mortals may slumber in apathy or approve with madness. Kings are lifted up or thrown down; nations come and go, republics flourish and wither, dynasties pass away like a tale that is told; but nothing is by chance, though men in their ignorance of causes may think so. The deeds of time are governed as well as judged by the decrees of eternity: the caprice of fleeting existences bends to the immovable omnipotence, which plants its foot on all the centuries and has neither change of purpose nor repose. Sometimes, like a messenger through the thick darkness of the night, it steps along mysterious ways, but when the hour strikes for a people, or mankind, to pass into a new form of being, unseen hands draw the bolts from the gates of futurity; an all-subduing influence prepares the minds of men for the coming revolution. This power working through America disenthralled religion from bondage to temporal power, that her worship might be worship only in spirit and in truth.

JOHN B. LEWIS.

CLEMONS.

M. F. Cable is still very sick.
P. R. Netherly is preparing to move to Lee City.

Frank Kincaid bought a horse from Owens Fraley last week.

W. S. Cox has bought a farm of J. D. Olinger and will move to it soon.

Spencer and Jones Combs are moving back here from Clark county.

T. H. Davis went home Friday. He says he will not be back until the weather settles.

Capt. David Hogden and wife, of St. Helens, visited their son-in-law, A. B. Akers, over Sunday.

T. S. Shackelford was in attendance at the special term of the Lee county fiscal court last week.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Trains Will Soon be Running on Morehead & North Fork Ry

The Morehead & North Fork railway, which runs off the C. & O. railroad from Morehead to Paragon, Morgan county, opening up valuable coal fields, is rapidly nearing completion. Trains will be running over the new road in a short time.

A movement has been set on foot several times to build such a road, and when the Morehead & West Liberty Railroad Company secured the right of way and completed several miles of the road, some disruption among the officials caused a suspension of work on the road and finally, after several years, the right of way and the material was sold to the Clearfield Lumber Company, of Clearfield, Pa. This is one of the strongest companies in the United States, and after they secured the right of way, work was not long delayed.

While the new railroad opens up a section of large natural resources, and offers to the people of Morgan county easier transportation and better opportunities to dispose of their products, it is primarily intended for the use of the Clearfield Lumber Company. This company will have a large plant at Paragon for the manufacture of lumber, and further at Brady, about one mile from town.

Aged Citizen of Owlsley Dead.

Wm. P. Flanery, one of Owlsley county's oldest and most respected citizens, died at the home of his son-in-law, V. T. Thomas, near Booneville, last week, of pneumonia. "Uncle Bill," as he is usually called, came to Owlsley county from Lee county, Va., about the year 1850; married a daughter of David Spivey, one of the old pioneers of Clay county, and raised a large family of children, among whom, T. J. Flanery, was keeper of the State House grounds at Frankfort. He had just passed his eighty-third birthday and was hale and hearty for a man of that age until he contracted pneumonia.

Rousseau.

Breck Howard has moved to Gole Howard's farm.

If you want any work done patronize Jephtha Hensley's shop.

Andrew McIntosh was here last Sunday, preparing to move to L. C. Calhoun's farm.

Corn is selling at seventy-five cents a bushel, and we cannot tell what it will be worth by spring.

Daniel McIntosh held services at A. Z. Elbridge's Sunday. He will be at the church on the South fork on the fourth Sunday in this month to fill his appointment.

Litt Combs, of Jackson, was in this neighborhood a few days ago hunting witnesses against Lee Patton's son, who is charged with dynamiting Joe Lovely's mill. There are about twenty-two witnesses in the case.

Dear friends and travelers from time to eternity, I ask you all to stop in the presence of God and man and ask yourself whether you

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

[From the Louisville Post.]

The Evening Post desires again to call the attention of the managers of the Republican party in Kentucky to the importance of making a strong nomination for Railroad Commissioner in the Third district, the district that is certain to return a Republican Commissioner.

A convention has been called for Mt. Sterling April 24 next, to make this nomination, and, in our judgment, the Republican party cannot act more wisely than to re-nominate the present commissioner Mr. A. T. Siler.

It is now nearly certain that the Democratic party will nominate Mr. C. C. McChord in the Second district, and that Mr. McChord will be elected. The reasons for the nomination of Mr. McChord are clear. Mr. McChord as chairman and member of the Railroad Commission has rendered valuable services to the people of Kentucky. In the discharge of his duty Mr. McChord antagonized certain machine politicians who thought to strengthen themselves with certain interests, corporate and otherwise, by defeating McChord.

In the end McChord won his fight by the active assistance of the gentlemen who will manage the Democratic State campaign this fall. The Evening Post believes that the people would have nominated Mr. McChord anyway, but at the last moment the Democratic candidates on the State ticket interfered to make his nomination certain. Their motive was plain and unconcealed. The Democratic managers think they may have a hard fight this fall. They knew that Mr. McChord's nomination would strengthen the Democratic ticket; they knew that his defeat by machine methods would weaken the State ticket. Therefore there was a complete surrender and Mr. McChord will be nominated for the purpose of strengthening the Democratic ticket.

The situation in the Third district is the same, with the parties reversed. Mr. Siler, the Republican commissioner, has stood with Mr. McChord in the contest for lower freight rates and for the reasonable regulation of the railroads. As Railroad Commissioner Mr. Siler has served both his State and his party well. To set him aside would be to weaken the Republican State ticket; to re-nominate him would strengthen the Republican State ticket in the same degree that the renomination of Mr. McChord will strengthen the Democratic State ticket.

If the Democrats nominate Mr. McChord in the Second district and the Republicans Siler in the Third district the State of Kentucky will be the gainer thereby and the two parties will each reap advantages in popular support in these two districts. If the Democrats should nominate McChord and the Republicans fail to re-nominate Siler the whole Republican ticket will suffer by the comparison.

The Evening Post does not intend to disparage the other gentlemen who have been mentioned as candidates for the Republican nomination in the Third district. The facts, are, however, that Mr. Siler has made an excellent commissioner; that he understands the work; that he has the ability and courage. He has proven his usefulness and has come to represent a policy which his party cannot afford to repudiate.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

Mrs. C. P. Wiggins, Lexington, Ky., says: I gave my fowls Bourbon Poultry Cure when they were sick and it certainly worked wonders. Sold and guaranteed by Day Bros. Co.

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OFFICE IN CRAWFORD BLDG.,
JACKSON KY.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

CORRESPONDENCE.
CROCKETT'SVILLE.

Born, to the wife of Ned Combs, on February 8th, a girl, christened Mary.

Stephen Turner, of Canoe, was visiting one of the fair sex here Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Combs, who has been sick for many days, is improving.

Josh Aikman, of Woburn, was visiting at the home of Lee Bowling Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Turner, of Canoe, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Stidham, of this place, several days last week.

Miss Eliza Bowling, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Aikman, of Woburn, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Wilson Callahan, who is attending Witherspoon College at Buckhorn, Perry county, was visiting home folks from Friday until Sunday.

ELIZABETH.

LOST CREEK.

James Watts has been butchering hogs.

Jerry Noble has been fox hunting the past week.

H. S. Watts went to Jackson Saturday on business.

John S. Noble is visiting his son-in-law in Perry county.

M. C. Noble and wife were the guests of Hiram Watts Sunday.

Zach and Floyd Fugate were guests of Jason Noble Sunday.

Everything seems to be looking bright to C. J. Noble at present.

Pearl Fugate and Richard Collie seem to be much interested in the making.

Mrs. James Napier and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Francis, are on the sick list.

L. H. Watts, who is attending school at Jackson, was at home over Sunday.

Misses Cassie and Mollie Watts spent Sunday afternoon with M. C. Noble and wife.

Mann H. Campbell was visited Sunday by the widowers and widows of this vicinity.

Mrs. Polly Ann Noble and son were the guests of Shade Fugate, of Lost Creek, Sunday.

Thomas Turner, who has been attending school at Jackson, spent the past week with his parents.

Mrs. D. B. Noble, accompanied by W. M. Noble and wife, visited the home of H. S. Watts Sunday.

Bud Noble, of Howard's Creek, is preparing to haul timber for Henry B. Noble the coming week.

Look out for the dude—Buck Napier. He has purchased a Stetson hat and a \$15 suit of clothes.

G. W. Watts entertained his regular visitors Sunday—Mrs. P. C. Napier and daughter, Polly, and son Willie. SUNNY JIM.

QUICKSAND.

Rev. James Hudson passed here Saturday en route for home.

Shelt Combs and wife visited the home of Samuel Combs Sunday.

The little daughter of Gus Combs is very sick with the measles.

Cleveland, son of A. J. Clemons, caught a very large coon and a pheasant a few days ago.

G. W. Whittaker returned home

Friday from upper Quicksand, where he had been looking after the interests of Capt. Fletcher.

Price Back is suffering intensely this week with a large "pep" on his knee. He says any one can have it, for it is hard to tame.

Thomas J. Combs paid a flying visit to Quicksand Sunday, and every one thinks winter is over, for it is the first time we have seen Tom for quite awhile. We are always glad to see smiling face.

The measles are raging in this vicinity and the families of G. B. Back and G. W. Whittaker are down with them. Solomon Frazer, Sr., and wife are also down sick. There seems to be more sickness than we have had for some time.

Samuel Whittaker and Miss Bettie Clemons were united in the holy bonds of matrimonial bliss on Tuesday, February 12, Rev. Henry Clemons performing the ceremony. The groom is the youngest son of Anderson Whittaker and the bride is the youngest daughter of Jackson Clemons, Sr. We wish them a long and happy life and hope no shadows may fall across their path. MUCHO MEGO.

OWSLEY COUNTY
BOONEVILLE.

E. E. Hogg is in Hyden attending circuit court.

Another big tide in the river, but no logs ready to go.

Monday was county court day, but the snow was so deep but few came to town.

J. C. Eversole is in Leslie, fixing his political fences and shaking hands with the dear people.

Dr. Sanders, Alfred Wilson and Arch Brandenburg are on the sick list, but are not considered dangerous.

Jack Barker, of Cow Creek and Ricetown, merchant, was registered at the Hotel Wilson again Saturday and Sunday.

We have just been enjoying an old fashioned snow, twelve inches deep, and now it is mud up to your knees since the snow melted.

H. C. Treadway says he can eat thirty partridges in thirty days and will pay a fair price for the partridges at that. Now lets hear from the man who offers to bet \$500 it can't be done.

Old Aunt Matilda Stewart, of lower Buffalo, 76 years old, died on the 6th inst., of pneumonia. She had been in bad health for more than a year. Aunt Tilda, as she was always called, came of one of the old pioneer families of Owsley county, being a granddaughter of old Thomas Bowman, who came to the county about the year 1800. She lived and died within a few miles of the place of birth and had never been out of the county.

A sad accident occurred on Meadow Creek last week, when the clothing of James Becknell's little child, eighteen months old, caught fire and burned it so severely that it died in a few hours. Its mother left it in the house alone, to go for a bucket of coal and was out but a few moments. When she returned the child was standing in the room with its clothing almost entirely burned off. The mother says she never heard the child cry nor make a noise. The family is almost crazy with grief, as it was their only child.

YALLER BRITCHES.

EVERSOLE.

J. C. Rose sold to W. C. Brandenburg one cow for \$27.50 and one mule for \$142.50.

Bascom Callahan has put up a store at the mouth of Cow creek and is now selling goods.

Miss Florence Gibson returned from Berea a few days ago where she had been attending school.

J. C. and L. A. Rose have 70 head of nice shoats they will sell. They weigh from 60 to 110 lbs.

A. A. and W. C. Brandenburg have returned from Richmond where they went with 54 head of cattle to put on the market.

John M. Rose is the happiest man on Meadow creek, and says that Democracy is on a boom, as they are both boys. John Estep is also happy, but just half as happy as Mr. Rose. It is a boy.

FEW CLOTHES.

Stop with Hart Bros. at Reed Hotel, when in Lexington.

G. W. Whittaker returned home

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CORNER SHORT AND MARKET STREETS,

LEXINGTON, KY.

Sheriff's Tax Warrant Sale.

By virtue of a tax warrant in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, vs. Oscar Clark, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Breathitt County Court, now in my hands for collection, I, or one of my deputies, will, on

MONDAY, FEB. 25, '07, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in the town of Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, and Sheriff's commissions), towit:

A house and lot, lying and being in Breathitt county, Ky., a lot 50 feet front and running back to the river, and known as the H. F. Davis lot, in the Wiley H. Combs addition to the town of Jackson, and adjoining the lot of William Eversole, levied upon as the property of Oscar Clark, a defendant in said tax warrant.

TERMS—Sale will be made for cash in hand.

Amount to be made by this sale, \$6.65, advertising \$7, total \$10.85.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of January, 1907.

BRECK CRAWFORD, S. B. C.

By S. H. FUGATE, D. S.



BATINWOOD CARD TABLE

strips of box, alternating with black wood. It is uncommon because instead of the usual green cloth top covering seen on most card tables this one shows, when opened, a square surface of satinwood with a band of delicate inlay all round it.

Weekly Courier- Journal

—AND—

Breathitt County News

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The Presidential election is approaching. Times have changed. That is all. Mr. Watterson is a Democrat, and has always been a Democrat, never a Republican.

Essential differences out of the way. Democrats are getting together. * * * The Courier-Journal is going to support the ticket. And there you have it."

Send your order for this combination to us—not to the Courier-Journal. The regular price of the Weekly Courier-Journal alone is \$1 a year.

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We have the finest line of shoes in Eastern Kentucky. Our men's shoes are of the latest style.

For the Ladies

we have the most

Fashionable Lot

You Look Yellow

The trouble is, your liver's sick. One of its products, "bilie," is overflowing into your blood.

You can't digest your food, your appetite is poor, you suffer dreadfully from headache, stomach ache, dizziness, malaria, constipation, etc. What you need is not a dose of salts, cathartic water or pills—but a liver tonic.

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This great medicine acts gently on the sick liver. It purifies the blood, renews the appetite, feeds the nerves, clears the brain and cures constipation.

It is a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it.

At all dealers in medicines in 25c packages.

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Read S. D. Fleenor's new ad on this page.

Wesley Turner, Sr., of Canoe, was here on business Thursday.

Born, to Judge and Mrs. S. S. Taulbee, on February 11th, a girl.

Miss Florence Patrick visited her home folks at Stanton Sunday.

Miss Mattie Landrum, of Lost Creek, entered school here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Terry was visiting her parents in Wolfe county last week.

We have two good houses and lots in Jackson for sale.

HAGINS & BLANTON.

Mrs. Nellie Flanery, of Jamestown, N. D., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Marcus.

Miss Mary Lewis closed her school at Bush Branch and returned home last Friday.

A good lot for sale on Patton Avenue. Or a house may be built for a renter. See W. J. Dodge.

J. R. Blake returned Thursday from the cities where he had purchased a stock of goods for his store.

Rev. W. W. Green, pastor of the M. E. church, is visiting at his home near Pleasureville, Henry county.

The dwelling of Frank Proffit, a prominent farmer of Wolfe county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Esq. J. M. Deaton has purchased a farm of Levi Hollon, of George's Branch and will move to it about March 1st.

Edmond Collins, aged eighty-five, an ex-Mexican and Confederate soldier, died at his home near Campton, Monday night.

W. L. Eversole has added to the convenience of the public by the building of a board sidewalk over the mud near his store.

Miss Margaret Basket, who has been ill for a week, is able again to attend her duties in the millinery department at Day Bros.

Rev. H. W. Thompson will start to Springfield, O., about the first of March to visit his sister, Mrs. Pearl Vanheueaman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Back returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Mrs. Back's father, John W. Taulbee, in Wolfe county.

For Sale—Household goods, including range, roll top desk, lady's desk, kitchen cabinet, beds, etc. Mrs. W. J. Dodge.

Miss Emma [redacted] has been visiting her aunt, A. J. S. Redwine, at Lexington, for the past week returned to Jackson Wednesday evening.

Thos. J. Terry and Miss Ette Belle Terry, of Jetts Creek, are attending Berea College. Thos. J. Terry has been employed to teach a class at Berea.

Squire J. B. Noble has rebuilt his store house near his residence, near Clay Hole, and is now able to furnish his customers whatever they need in the merchandise line.

Judge W. H. Blanton has been appointed administrator of the estate of Andy Short, Jr., dec'd, who formerly lived on Turkey Creek. The personal property will be sold at the late residence of Mr. Short on Friday the 22nd.

Having bought out P. H. Harris' Photography Gallery I will try to give you as good as can be made, so do not fail to call and see some of my work. I will give you the best work I can under the circumstances. Yours Respt. S. E. Vaughan & Co.

F. B. Endicott moved with his family to Winchester, Tuesday. Mr. Endicott is sales agent for pianos and organs for the John Church Co., of Cincinnati. He moves to Winchester so as to be more convenient to his territory. We are sorry to lose them from our town.

I. C. Terry has purchased a farm of J. M. Johnson and J. T. Johnson. Consideration \$1,000 cash in hand, paid. The farm lies partly in this county and partly in Lee county, about two miles from Athol. It has a vein of coal on it five feet and two inches thick. Squire is getting there now.

LOST.
A fountain pen, week before last. Finder will please return to this office.

FOR SALE.

One Incubator and Brooder, Geo. Stahl's make. Holds 200 hen eggs; in good condition; only used it two seasons. Only reason for selling is that I am not able to attend to it. Call on or address me at my home.

MINERVA L. HAGINS,
Jackson, Ky.

Why Not Prepare for Students?

About one hundred students from this county are attending foreign colleges and schools, mostly at Berea, Hazel Green and Buckhorn. It would be a great saving and convenience to the people of our town and county to have all these students attend college here. Why not prepare for them?

No Preaching.

A class meeting will be conducted at the Methodist church Sunday morning by H. H. Gibson, at 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching morning nor night.

There will be no preaching at the Christian church next Lord's Day, but Sunday School as usual, with communion following. Regular services both morning and evening, Sunday, February 24th.

A Climbing Cow.

On Monday morning G. W. Sewell found his milch cow in the second story of his stable. The animal had climbed up a ladder of some dozen or more rungs, set at an angle of about forty-five degrees, some time during the night. The rungs of the ladder were about four inches in width. Mr. Sewell was forced to lead her down the ladder and says she came down hurriedly but gracefully.

A Successful Revival.

The series of revival meetings at the Methodist church closed on last Sunday night. During the two week's time in which they were conducted by Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Winchester, who was assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Green, large and attentive crowds attended each service, at which much interest was manifested. There were a number of conversions and accessions to the church.

DEATHS.

The two-year-old child of Henry Hudson, of Noble, died last week. Mr. Hudson's wife, who has been sick for several months, has not improved.

Peny Roberts died at his home near Hindman on February 9th. His remains were buried in the Noble grave yard, near Noble. Mr. Roberts was for many years a respected citizen of this county and only recently moved to Knott County.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last publication:

John Vanderpool, of Lambrie, and Miss Louise Fletcher, of Bays.

Sam Whittaker and Miss Bessie Clemons, both of Quicksand.

Benjamin Miller and Miss Margaret Mullins, both of Decoy.

G. P. Stong and Miss Laura White, both of Whick.

James Campbell and Miss Dora Barnett, both of Lost Creek.

Arthur Johnson, of Turkey, and Miss Eliza Combs, of Shoulder Blade.

Monroe Jackson (col.) and Allie Fair Crawford (col.), both of Jackson. Rev. Harry W. Thompson united this couple.

Court Proceedings.

Marion Adkins and Bud Tolson had their examining trial last Friday, charged with the murder of Eli Lykins at Muir's Camp, about two weeks ago. Judge Taulbee held Adkins without bail and Tolson in a bond of \$1,000, which he gave.

Charlie Pierce, who was arrested, charged with dynamiting Joseph Loveley's mill some time ago had an examining trial before Judge Taulbee, Wednesday and was held to answer in a bond of \$1,000, which he failed to give and was sent to jail. Oscar Patton was discharged.

Can Not Sue State Board.

Judge Parker, in the Fayette circuit court, ruled that the State Board of Charities could not be sued for damages resulting from acts of their agents, in the case of the Administrator of Fred Kettner against the State Board of Charities and Dr. J. S. Redwine.

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A Captain In the Ranks

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When on the next afternoon the general freight agent, who had several times met Duncan at Captain Hallam's house, read the letter his attention was at once attracted, precisely as Guilford Duncan had intended that it should be, by the elaborate formality of the signature.

"So Hallam's got that smart young man of his at work, has he?" the freight agent muttered. "Well, we'll see what we can do with him." But he deliberately waited till 9 o'clock that night before responding. Then, opening the telegraph key at his elbow, he called Duncan, and Duncan, who had learned telegraphing, as he had learned many other things, as a part of his equipment for work, promptly went to his key and answered the call. The general freight agent spelled out this message:

"Simply impossible to furnish cars you ask. Haven't got them."

Duncan responded:

"The Quentin mine gets all cars needed. We demand our share, and I shall insist upon the demand."

The reply came:

"I tell you we can't do it. I'll run down to your place tomorrow or next day and explain."

"Don't want explanations," answered Duncan. "I want the cars."

"But we simply can't furnish them."

"But you simply must."

"What if I refuse?"

"Then I'll adopt other measures. But you won't refuse."

"Because I know too much," answered Duncan. "I shall send to you by special messenger on the train that will pass here within an hour a letter making a formal tender of the freight. I make that tender by telegraph now, and you may as well accept it in that way. Your road is a chartered come



"My skill still remains to be proved," answered the other.

mon carrier. Your lawyers will advise you that you cannot refuse freight formally tendered to you for carriage unless you can show an actual inability. In that case you must show that you are doing your best by all shippers alike; that you are treating them with an equal hand. You perfectly well know you are not doing that. You know you have cars in plenty. You know you are deliberately discriminating against this mine and in favor of its rival. I make formal tender on behalf of the company I represent for all cars needed for the shipment of this freight. If they are not forthcoming, as you say they will not be, I give notice that I will dump the coal by the side of your loading side track and leave it there at your risk. Good night."

And Duncan shut off the telephone, instrument and devoted himself to the preparation of his letter of demand.

It should be explained that the young man was not "making a blurt"—in the figurative phrase of that time and country—when he telephoned in this way to the general freight agent. He had his facts well in hand. As soon as Davidson's intimation had come to him to the effect that the railroad officials were "standing in" with the proprietors of the Quentin mine he had telephoned for Joe Arnold to come to him by a train that would arrive at midnight. Joe Arnold was a detective of rare gifts and, incidentally, a reporter on a Chicago newspaper. Captain Will Hallam often had occasion to employ Joe and thus Duncan had come into acquaintance with the young man's peculiar abilities for finding out things.

To this man, when he came by the midnight train, Duncan said:

"I must know who are the stockholders in the Quentin mine, both those of record and those whose names do not appear on the stock books. If possible I must know also what each stockholder actually paid for his shares. You must hurry. I must have this information by noon tomorrow. You'll need to use money, perhaps. Here's stake for expenses. Come back on the noon train tomorrow."

And Joe Arnold came back, bringing with him quite all the information that Guilford Duncan wanted and considerably more, for he brought with him transcripts of all the correspondence that had passed between the railroad people and the mine proprietors, including a dispatch which the general freight agent had sent a little after midnight that morning to Napoleon Tandy, saying:

"Tandy has got that sharp young fellow Duncan at work, and, as you are aware, he means to stand up for his rights. I'm afraid he'll make a formal protest of freight and a demand for cars. I wish you could come here, but, of course you can't so long as you wish your stock holdings in that mine down there and your relations with us to be kept secret. Please telegraph any instructions you may wish."

That dispatch, of course, had been sent not from the mines, but from the general freight agent's office in another town. But there were always men in those days who were deeply interested to learn what was going on among the masters of finance, and one of these overcurious ones was a certain telegraph operator. It was his practice to take off the wires whenever disputes there might be passing between Naples, Italy, and the rail-

road people.

Thus it came about that Joe Arnold brought to Guilford Duncan a mass of accurate and detailed information which enabled him to take the high hand in his telegraphic controversy with the general freight agent when that person, late in the evening, called him up on the wire in answer to his letter, received the night before. Thus was Duncan armed cap-a-pie for the telegraphic controversy. And thus it came about that during the next six days there were a hundred cars shipped to Redwood side tracks, where they were rapidly loaded with the coal output of the Redwood mine.

CHAPTER XV.

FROM that hour forth the Redwood mine became a paying property and, as Guilford Duncan liked to think, one which was contributing its share to the public benefit and the welfare of the people.

But Duncan's work there had only begun. Having solved the problem of shipping coal as fast as the miners could dig it, he gave his attention next to the equally pressing problem of increasing output. In the solution of that a great help unexpectedly came to him.

He was sitting late one night over the books and correspondence when, near midnight, a miner sought speech with him.

He bade the man enter and, without looking up from the papers he was studying, asked him to take a seat. Still without taking his eyes from the papers, he presently asked of the man, who had not accepted the invitation to sit:

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"Nothing," answered the man. "I came to serve you, not to ask service."

The voice seemed familiar to Duncan—almost startlingly familiar. He instantly looked up and exclaimed:

"Why, it's Dick Temple!"

"Yes," answered the other. "You and I quarreled very bitterly once. The quarrel was a very foolish one on my side."

"An' on mine too!" responded Duncan, grasping his former enemy's hand. "Let us forget it and be friends."

"With all my heart. It was in that spirit that I came hither tonight. I want to render you a service."

Meanwhile Duncan had almost forced the miner into a chair.

"Tell me," he said, "how it is that you won't refuse."

"Because I know too much," answered Duncan. "I shall send to you by special messenger on the train that will pass here within an hour a letter making a formal tender of the freight. I make that tender by telegraph now, and you may as well accept it in that way. Your road is a chartered come

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Duncan rarely showed excitement when he did so it was in ways peculiar to himself. At this point he rose to his feet and, with an unusually slow and careful enunciation, said:

"Go to work at this job early tomorrow morning, Dick, or this morning, rather, for it is now 1 o'clock. Your wife is Mary, of course?"

"Yes; any message you are moved to send?"

"Tell her that Guilford Duncan has appointed you sole engineer of these mines, with full salary, and that if you succeed in the task you have undertaken a far better salary awaits you. You are to go to work at once digging the new ventilating and pumping shaft. You are to proceed at once to install many other improvements necessary. I'll look to the payments incidental to your work. My mission here is to make this mine a paying property. To that end you are to bear in mind I have an entirely free hand, and all the money needed is at my command. Now let that finish business for tonight. I want you to spend the rest of the dark hours in telling me your story and Mary's. I want to know all that has happened to both of you since—well, since she told me she loved you and me. Tell me the story of what has happened to you and Mary since the day when we quarreled like a pair of idiots and, like men of sense, decided not to fight. I want to hear it all."

"I'll tell it all," said the other. And Temple related to his former rival in love how, a well educated engineer in the Confederate service, had, after the war, been reduced by many successive misfortunes to the position of a coal miner.

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"Good. That is what I am here for. Go on."

"Well, everything here is wrong. With your readiness of perception you must have seen that for yourself. With the general management I have nothing to do. I'm only one of the miners. But there is a problem of ventilation here that ought to be solved, and I have come simply to offer a solution in the interest of the company that pays my wages and still more in the interest of the miners. Two of them were killed by choke damp a little while ago, four of them are now ill from the same cause, while all of them are earning less than they should because the best and most easily accessible headings are closed."

"Is there any very serious difficulty involved in the problem of ventilating the mine?"

"None whatever—at least no engineering difficulty."

"Just what do you mean?"

"Perhaps I can guess," said Duncan. "I have myself discovered a very serious difficulty in the personal equation of Mr. Davidson. He does not want to ventilate the mine. He has his own reasons, of course. That difficulty shall not longer stand in the way. I shall eliminate it at once. Go on, please, and tell me of the engineering problem."

"It scarcely amounts to a problem. The mine lies only about seventy-five feet below the surface. At its extreme extension the depth is considerably less because of a surface depression there. What I suggest is this: Dig a shaft at the extreme end, thus making a second opening, and pass air freely through the mine from the one opening to the other. The cost will be a mere trifle."

"But will the air pass through in that way?"

"Not without help. But we can easily give it help."

"How? Go on. Explain your plan fully."

"Well, we have here three or four of those big fans that the government had made for the purpose of ventilating the engine rooms and storerooms of its ironclads. They utterly failed and were sold as junk. Captain Hallam bought a lot of them at the price of scrap iron and sent them out here. Davidson tried one of them and reported utter failure as a result. The failure was natural enough, both in the case of the ironclads and in that of the mine."

"How so?"

"Why, in both cases an attempt was made to force air down into spaces already filled with an atmosphere denser than that above. That was absurdly impossible, as any engineer not an idiot should have known."

"And yet you think you can use these fans successfully in ventilating the mine?"

"I do not think; I know. If Mr. Davidson will permit me to explain—"

"Never mind Davidson. If this experiment is to be tried you shall yourself be the man to try it. Go on,

please."

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